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AGENTS

## LOUISIANA FITS OUT A GUNBOAT

### TO PROTECT STATE AGAINST INDIGNITY

Bitter Resentment Felt at Mississippi's Method of Enforcing Yellow Fever Quarantine.

(Associated Press.)  
New Orleans, Aug. 2.—The relations between the states of Louisiana and Mississippi have reached an acute stage. From information that has come to hand the dignity of the state of Louisiana has been offended by an armed invasion from the sister state, and this morning Governor Blanchard communicated with the captain of the naval brigade, which has a fully equipped gunboat, with a view to having it dispatched to the borders to protect Louisiana citizens from further indignities.

Mississippi has five armed boats patrolling the coast to prevent fishermen from breaking through the quarantine lines. These vessels are also assisted by the United States revenue cutter Winona. The naval brigade vessel Stranger draws too much water for service in that vicinity, but a light draught boat will be impressed into service, armed with a howitzer or two, and manned by officers from the brigade, and will be sent out to prevent further aggressions.

### HAD TRYING TRIP.

Steamer Minneapolis Has Arrived in New York After an Adventurous Voyage.

(Associated Press.)  
New York, Aug. 2.—Two collisions at sea, one of which shipped a propeller blade, were reported by the steamship Minneapolis which arrived today from London. The first mishap occurred in 2 per cent position made around the Minneapolis by another liner, a tramp steamer, and a fishing smack, on Saturday, July 22nd, in the English channel. Her commander, Capt. Thomas F. Gates, said that his steamer was wedged so tightly in the trap that his only chance was to run down one of the other ships. He chose the fishing smack as the least dangerous, and struck that boat a glancing blow which carried away part of her rigging but did not injure her.

Two days later Capt. Gates believes the Minneapolis ran over a fragment of a submarine wreck, early Monday morning while the passengers were asleep. The steamer shivered as from a shock to the hull, and one blade of the propeller snapped off. Passengers were awakened and ran on deck in alarm and the steamer came to a stop. After some delay, however, she proceeded on her way.

### CANADIAN NEWS.

Epidemic of Horse Cholera Reported in Ontario—W. J. Crossen Is Ill.

(Associated Press.)  
Charlottetown, Ont., Aug. 2.—An epidemic of horse cholera of a very severe type has broken out in the vicinity of Amherstburg. Already some twenty-five horses have succumbed to the disease, and numerous other horses are affected. Farmers and horse owners are becoming alarmed, and have asked the Dominion government to investigate with a view to checking the disease.

Seriously Ill.  
Cobourg, Ont., Aug. 2.—W. J. Crossen, head of the Crossen Car Manufacturing Co., is seriously ill.

Cutting Barley.  
Winnipeg, Aug. 2.—Wallace Bell commenced cutting a 60-acre field of barley on his farm at Portage la Prairie yesterday morning. Barley cutting is becoming general on Portage Plains.

Cigarette License.  
Winnipeg, Aug. 2.—The \$50 license on cigarettes is not reducing the number of licenses. Last year 54 licenses were issued, and that number has already been issued up to the present.

### DIVIDENDS DECLARED.

Bank of British North America and Provincial Company Show Profits.

(Associated Press.)  
London, Aug. 2.—The Bank of British North America has declared a half year dividend of 30 shillings per share.

The British Columbia Development Company, which made a profit of \$2,492 last year, has declared a dividend of 5 per cent.

In the Admiralty court in this city on Thursday the case of the seized American fishing schooner North will come up for further hearing. The case first came up in Vancouver. It has been argued that the seizure of the vessel by the fisheries cruiser Kestral took place outside the three-mile limit, and that therefore it is not legal. Numerous considerations hinge on this contention, and the case gives evidence of difficult adjudication.

Early yesterday morning fire destroyed six houses on Howe run, Bonwood, says a dispatch from Wheeling, W. Va., received by mill workers. The loss is \$30,000. Several persons are said to be missing and may have been cremated.

### PURCHASING ROAD.

Bellingham Bay & British Columbia Company Calling Offer of C. P. R.

(Associated Press.)  
Seattle, Aug. 2.—H. H. Taylor, of San Francisco, president of the Bellingham Bay & British Columbia railroad, came to the city today for the purpose of deciding an offer made by the Canadian Pacific for the road. He held a long conference this morning with J. J. Donovan, general superintendent, and C. W. Howard, attorney for the road. This proposed deal has been hanging fire for some time. It is understood that the offer made by the C. P. R. will be accepted at today's conference. The C. P. R. desires this road as it would give them a direct outlet to Puget Sound and the Mount Baker mining region via Sumner, Wash.

### DECIDING TO-DAY.

Applications Being Received by Colliery Company For Work—Rumored Sixty Men Offered.

(Special to the Times.)  
Nanaimo, Aug. 2.—Interest in whether the coal company will have enough applications to start up the Northfield mine tomorrow is intense in town today, but although speculation is rife the company has nothing to say on the subject.

It is rumored on the streets that sixty men have applied, but this cannot be verified.

### SHOWS EVIDENCE OF BRUTAL TREATMENT

Labor Sluggers Are Credited With Having Tortured a Claim Agent in Chicago.

(Associated Press.)  
Chicago, Aug. 2.—Apparent evidence that labor sluggers maintain in Chicago a place where systematic torture is meted out to those who incur the displeasure of the sluggers has just come to light in the case of William N. Wilder. Wilder was formerly an army officer, and at the time of the recent strikers' strike was claim agent for a Chicago package express company.

He disappeared on July 6th, and was held captive three weeks, then set at liberty half starved and so emaciated that he has not been able to give a coherent account of his captivity. He was found by a friend wandering about near Union station at Canal and Adams streets. Physicians pronounced his condition such that he may not recover. Marks all over his body show that he had been bound with heavy cords.

Wilder is an Englishman who saw service in the American army, and held a commission as second lieutenant in the regular army. He is a bold, outspoken fellow of 37, who glories in his ability to take care of himself, and defied pickets or strikers to intimidate him.

### THE EMPERORS' MEETING.

Preparations Were Made For the Conference Between Them in a Quiet Way.

(Associated Press.)  
St. Petersburg, Aug. 2.—From a member of the imperial entourage the Associated Press learns an interesting fact showing how quietly preparations were made for the meeting between Emperor Nicholas and Emperor William. Though the German Emperor had been exchanging telegrams with Nicholas for three days before the meeting, the party on the imperial yacht were unenlightened as to their nature, and retired on Saturday evening in ignorance of the forthcoming event.

During the night Emperor William personally ordered the course of the yacht to be changed to the eastward. When the surprised guests noted the new direction in the morning, Emperor William jovially broke the news that he would dine with the Russian Emperor.

Emperor William was prepared on the Polar Star, the Russian imperial yacht, but the Hohenzollern failed to arrive on time, and finally Emperor Nicholas and his party dined without the expected guests.

### THE MILITANT CZAR.

He Talks of Continuing the War Until the Enemy Is Crushed.

(Associated Press.)  
London, Aug. 2.—A dispatch to the Times from St. Petersburg says that another imperial telegram, even more warlike than the emperor's reply to the Oranburg clergy, appears in today's official Messenger. The Emperor, replying to an address from Khabarovsk, heartily approves the recommendation to continue the war until the enemy is crushed, and, above all, not to think of cessation of territory or payment of an indemnity.

### FATAL ACCIDENT.

James Gillespie, Victim of Sad Mishap, Passed Away Going to Hospital.

A sad accident occurred at the farm of John Bull, Saanich road, last evening, which resulted in the death of James Gillespie, the seventeen-year-old son of Wm. Gillespie, of Swan Lake. The boy, with Ed. Bull and James Bull, were handling hay, sitting on the top of the load. They came to an old fence with a couple of loose bars in it, and in attempting to pass through the wire tipped and threw part of the hay off. The boys fell with it, Gillespie beneath the wheel, which passed over his head. Mr. Bull was killed and Dr. Frank Pratt was summoned. He ordered the lad to the hospital, but on the way in young Gillespie passed away. The funeral will take place tomorrow.

## A BIG DAMAGES ACTION PENDING

### THE LITIGANTS ARE TWO TRAP COMPANIES

Capital City Canning and Packing Company Suing Vancouver People for Trespass.

A big action for damages is pending between two companies, one of which is identified with fish trap operations on the west coast of Vancouver Island. A writ has been issued, but so far as is known, has not yet been served. Although, no doubt, it will be in the hands of the defendant company before long. The litigants are the Capital City Canning & Packing Co., of Vancouver, of which Dr. Bell is the principal member, which is the defendant.

The action is for trespass, the plaintiff's contention being that one of the Anglo-B. C. Company's traps has been built across its property at Sherringham Point to the great detriment of its operations. The Capital City Company's trap is on the eastern boundary of its site, and it claims that in constructing the trap diagonally across the outer western angle of its site the defendant has materially interfered with the extent of its catch, not only by intercepting the fish, but by driving them to such a distance into deep water that in their course up the Straits they avoid the plaintiff's trap by a wide escape.

The claim of the plaintiff is: 1. For a declaration that the plaintiff has sole and exclusive right to take salmon in and upon that certain parcel or tract of land and appurtenances situated in the district of the fishery, defined by the foreshore lease No. 90, and more particularly known and described as that part of the foreshore and tidal lands fronting on section 79 Renfrew district, on the Straits of Juan de Fuca, and comprised within the foreshore lease No. 90, together with the territorial waters appurtenant to the said described parcel or tract of land.

2. For \$50,000 damages for breaking and entering the plaintiff's sole and exclusive fishery, and erecting, maintaining and operating a fish trap therein and fishing therein, and chasing, disturbing and destroying salmon of the fishery.

3. For a declaration that all salmon caught and taken by the defendant in the fish trap and exclusive fishery of the plaintiff were and are the property of the plaintiff, and were wrongfully caught and taken by the defendant, and the plaintiff is entitled to recover therefor, or to the payment thereof by the defendant to the plaintiff of the value thereof.

4. For an account of the number and value of all salmon caught and taken by the defendant in the fish trap and exclusive fishery of the plaintiff, and for the return of the said salmon, and to the plaintiff of the value thereof.

5. For a mandatory injunction ordering and directing the defendant to pull down, take away and remove all the fish trap of the defendant erected in the said fish trap and exclusive fishery of the plaintiff, and to place the same in connection with the said fish trap, and

6. For an injunction.

Messrs. Higgins & Elliott have been retained by the plaintiff company.

The Collins case was not proceeded with at any stage this morning before His Honor Judge Lammiman. After a brief discussion it was adjourned until Friday morning. The object of the adjournment is to give the stenographer time to extend her notes of the oral testimony which will form the subject for the next argument. Mr. Collins spent last night at the Drriad, an arrangement having been made whereby this could be done.

County Court.  
Yesterday afternoon the action of Colbert vs. Regan, Bloom (garnishee) was disposed of. His Honor Judge Lammiman dismissing the summons. It appears that W. E. Regan had arranged to build a house for L. F. Bloom, R. Bloom and A. Bloom for the sum of \$1,500. After working 15 days and receiving \$750, he moved from the city, leaving some workmen and material furnishers unpaid. These notified the Blooms of their intention to place liens against the building. The latter, however, compromised, and settled their claims for \$1,700, including the money paid to Regan. The plaintiff claimed that Regan owed him money apart from this building, and entered garnishee proceedings against the Blooms. E. E. Wootton appeared for the plaintiff and W. C. Moresby for the defendant.

Held Case To-Morrow.  
John Heider will come up for speedy trial to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock on the charge of obtaining money under false pretences.

A Judicial Visitor.  
Judge Hebbard, of the Superior court of San Francisco, was a spectator at the Collins hearing this morning. The judge is carrying in his hip pocket a large key, which he designates the "key to the city." In a dark night it might easily be mistaken for a six-shooter, but as it was the gift of Chief Lanley, it is not likely that the police will take any action. Judge Hebbard had his choice between a tally-ho ride and court this morning, and

### THE COMMAND IN CANADA.

The Governor-General Under the Act Takes Position—He Will Come West.

(Special to the Times.)  
Ottawa, Aug. 2.—Report by cable that the Governor-General has been made commander-in-chief of Canada does not make any change in the law. Under the old Militia Act it was set forth as follows: "The command shall be vested in the Queen, and shall be exercised and administered by Her Majesty personally, or by the Governor-General as her representative." The new Militia Act leaves out the word "personally" and now reads as follows: "The command shall be vested in the King and shall be exercised and administered by His Majesty or by the Governor-General as his representative."

Will Visit Northwest.  
An order in council was recently passed by the Dominion government placing the Governor-General in command of the Northwest Mounted Police. This is in view of the fact that the Governor-General is to go to the Northwest to attend the ceremonies creating the new provinces there.

New Deputy Minister.  
J. M. Butler, the new deputy minister of mines and geology, took charge today.

### WRECKED CELL THEN COMMITTED SUICIDE

A Desperate Criminal in Seattle Refused to Be Taken to the Penitentiary.

(Associated Press.)  
Seattle, Aug. 2.—After dynamiting the county jail and entirely wrecking his cell in hopes of effecting his escape, Jack Chesterfield, at 4 o'clock this morning fired six shots at the jailers who attempted to restore order in the cell, and then sent a bullet crashing into his brain. The wound, it is thought, will prove fatal.

Chesterfield was to have been taken to the penitentiary this morning to serve a three-year sentence for kidnapping and holding a young girl. The would-be jail-breaker had two revolvers in his hands and fired at anyone who approached him. He was completely barbed and was able to keep the jailers at bay until his cell holed. It was not until the man was standing in two feet of water that he gave up and shot himself. Game to the last breath, he never left his feet and was taken lying against the cell, though a hole had torn a hole through his head.

Chesterfield was secretly married, and it is believed that she abused the confidence of the officials and supplied her husband with what she thought would be his means of escape, but which proved to be implements of self-destruction. Late last evening the Yale lock on the man's cell was found to be so worked that the door could be swung open with a little more than ordinary pressure. This was remedied, and it was not thought that any other means of escape had been planned. Two saws were also found in the cell.

The dynamite it is believed was concealed about his clothing. This morning sticks of dynamite were found in the cell this morning. Chesterfield has kept good his word that he would never be taken to the penitentiary alive.

### LIBERALS' HAND.

Small Audience Enjoyed Glad Concert Last Evening.

It was about a stand-off between Liberal and Conservative parties in regard to the Victoria theatre last night. Despite this manifest disadvantage the hand was a first-class affair, nearly every number of the program being well received, which was generally responded to. Although Signor Liberati is an impressive and impressive artist, and has charmed the music-loving people of this continent for at least a couple of decades, it can hardly be said that he has that same masterly control which his splendid organization as the eccentric Creator. The fact that he is not as gracefully spectacular does not detract from his discretion in comparison, but there is lacking that magnificent precision that was unquestionably the chief charm of the eccentric "long-haired conductor's" hand.

Among the pieces given last night were selections from Lohengrin, William Tell and Robta Hood, which brought out a fine exhibition of ensemble work, the De Keven selection, giving Signor Liberati an opportunity to display his great ability as a soloist in the selection, "O Promise Me." As on the previous night, Miss Klaver sang delightfully and was encored for each selection. Her rendering of "Way Down Upon the Swanee River" was a gem. This is a bad season for theatrical productions of all kinds, and it is to be hoped that Signor Liberati has not soured on Victoria, he will bring his band here in the regular play-going period when he will receive deserved recognition.

Parliamentary forest schools have been instituted by the Government of Ontario, in which young children go out by train to the woods every morning and spend their entire day there. A barbed-wire shed of some kind forms their headquarters, but their indoor lessons are of comparatively short duration.

The Portuguese government will build a railway from Delagoa Bay to Swaziland. That adds one more to the many "opening up" projects.

The Chamber of Commerce of Coventry is investigating a charge of so-called "English" watches are made of material manufactured abroad.

## ADOPTED UNFAIR ELECTION TACTICS

### QUATSINO RESIDENT DISCUSSES CAMPAIGN

Government Tactics in Recent Alberta Struggle Freely Criticized—Many Promises.

A rather interesting account of the tactics pursued by Premier Mackenzie and others who took an active part in the recent Alberta campaign on behalf of the Conservative candidate, W. Manson, was given by T. Hicks, a resident of Quatsino, and a recent arrival from the West Coast. He refers particularly to the visit of the Premier and his party to Cape Scott. In this district, according to Mr. Hicks, the government adopted the policy of promising all manner of improvements in order to secure votes. The same method had been attempted at Kennedy Lake, near Quatsino, but without success. The settlers there had demonstrated their independence and lack of faith in the government by going to the polls and recording their votes practically by mass against Mr. Manson. Their contention was that, as the Conservative government had refused to spend a cent in repairing roads, trails and other public works until just before election, they would wait for a favorable opportunity to assist in bringing about such a change as would secure them ordinary conveniences.

While at Cape Scott, Mr. Hicks says, the Premier and his party promised the establishment of a wireless telegraph station at that point. He expressed the intention of taking immediate steps to do the land and to grant the settlers further concessions. During their stay in the district a resident is reported to have been appointed policeman at a salary of \$10 a month. This may seem a small matter, Mr. Hicks says, but it signifies more than it appears. It is explained that the Cape Scott settlers have never had any trouble to warrant the permanent appointment of an officer of the law. The fortunate man selected for this station was understood to have indicated his support of the Conservative candidate most emphatically. If reports heard at Quatsino during Mr. Hicks' stay there may be relied upon, he broke up a Liberal gathering in a somewhat sensational manner, and which he appears, had been gathered together by W. Sloan, M. P., who was working in the interests of the Liberal candidate, and he was about to address them. At this juncture the newly appointed policeman is alleged to have entered and pointed out that a vote for the Conservatives meant road work, and one in the opposite direction would prevent the inauguration of public undertakings. He also intimated that it was best to leave politics alone and join the party from which they could obtain the most benefit. An uproar ensued, and the meeting dispersed in a disorderly manner.

But Cape Scott was not the only place where the government supporters used questionable means in order to secure a victory, according to Mr. Hicks. Of course promises of all kinds were distributed with the greatest prodigality. The electors, unfortunately, were gulled into believing that the government intended turning over a new leaf and doing something to assist in the advancement of the Albertan district of Vancouver Island.

It was at Kennedy Lake, near Quatsino, that the government received its most severe blow. Mr. Hicks says that just before elections a couple of days before the opening of the polls the Conservative candidate, Mr. Manson, announced that there was \$100 for road work in that section, and advised the settlers to elect their road foreman immediately. But they didn't fall into the trap and promise their influence at the coming election as a result of this appropriation. The roads were in a deplorable condition, the corduroy portions in some cases being so rotten that it was unsafe for a heavy wagon to pass over, while the trails were over-grown with weeds to such an extent as to make them almost impassable. More than that, there were ten children in the district, and although a school-house was available, a teacher had not been appointed. These were the conditions when the \$100 was offered. Under the circumstances, Mr. Hicks claims it was only natural that the settlers should register their protest against such shameful neglect at the polls.

What made their feeling against the government even stronger, however, was the report received from outside sources to the effect that Mr. Manson's supporters had claimed to have "bought" the Kennedy Lake district. Therefore, Mr. Hicks claims, it was partly as a protest against their neglect and partly to show that they had not been purchased that the residents of Kennedy Lake resisted their votes against the government.

Mr. Hicks intends spending several days in Victoria before returning to the West Coast.

### CIT OFF BY FLOOD.

Russian Port, South of Vladivostok Caught in a Trap.

(Associated Press.)  
Seoul, Aug. 2.—The heaviest rains in thirty years have occurred, and the Tumen river is flooded. The Russians who have been building some permanent works north of the river have been cut off from Vladivostok and are unable to retreat.

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WITTE HAS BEEN FULLY INSTRUCTED

HE KNOWS JUST HOW FAR RUSSIA WILL GO

Foreign Office Says That if Japan Asks Beyond Limit Peace Negotiations Will Close.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 1.—5.35 p.m.—The Russ, the Novoye Vremya and other representatives of the Russian press, to-day counsel patience for the brief interval before the meeting of the peace plenipotentiaries, and dwell on the futility of attacking men of straw before it is definitely known what terms the Japanese propose. The Russ says: "Mr. Witte has definite instructions as to what demands will be absolutely unacceptable, and will know what course to adopt if such demands are presented. We are ignorant of the Japanese proposals, but will know what they are in a few days. Meanwhile let us wait."

Will Not Beg Terms. Discussing the supposition that a combination of the powers might be formed to exert pressure for the modification of extortionate Japanese demands, M. Nezatoff, the spokesman for the foreign office, declares that Russia would never be the master of such a power as China. He said, he advanced no claims to compensation for losses sustained on account of Manchuria being the theatre of war, and no such claim would be considered if presented.

Witte's Instructions. Mr. Nezatoff said Mr. Witte's powers were greater than M. Witte himself had stated, and were equivalent to a full power of attorney. Nevertheless, M. Witte, he said, had been instructed as to a maximum of concessions, and if the Japanese demands exceeded these there would be nothing to do but break-off the negotiations. The brief also declares that China is



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without standing in court regarding Manchurian damages, and Russia will never pay for the privilege of shedding her blood in a country to which she was called by the Boxer outrages.

NO STRIKE PROBABLE

Trouble is Not Expected to Arise in Anthracite Coal District. New York, Aug. 1.—The probability that the anthracite coal strike disturbances of 1901 and 1902 will not be repeated next year is brought out by David Wilcox, president of the Delaware & Hudson Company, in an article in the August North American Review entitled "Present Conditions in the Anthracite Coal Industry."

The average day's work, the first point considered by the writer, is less than eight hours when computed on a year-round basis. Some companies are mentioned whose miners work 6.85 hours daily and whose company men work 7.35 hours. Wages is the next question discussed. Wages of \$195,400 in the cost of production of coal by reason of the rise of wages since 1901, is computed by Mr. Wilcox for 1904. This rise in the cost was nearly all in the domestic sites of coal.

Some adjustment to be sought between the scale of hours per day and wages per hour is the problem, which Mr. Wilcox presents to be solved in order to avoid future clashes. If the company men, he says, are paid on the present scale for eight instead of nine hours the result will not shorten their hours, because the men do not now average eight hours, but will increase the wages per hour 12.5 per cent, an increase of \$4,350,000 in the cost of the total anthracite production.

However, Mr. Wilcox thinks such an increase would not at all benefit the class known as miners, in distinction from company men. The miners number about 45 per cent of the men employed. The peace-making powers of the board of conciliation constituted by the anthracite strike commission are this summed up: "The total work of the board was as follows up to January 12th, 1905: Total grievances presented, 123; cases withdrawn, 42; cases settled by parties, 8; cases sustained, 18; cases partially sustained or compromised, 5; cases not sustained, 28. The services of an umpire have been required only 14 times, and there have been practically no strikes. The board has had great success, and the present conditions indicate its usefulness."

IS NOT SURROUNDED

Gen. Linvitch Sends a Most Encouraging Report to the Emperor. St. Petersburg, Aug. 1.—Gen. Linvitch has sent a most encouraging report to the Emperor, under date of July 28th, regarding the frequently published reports that his army was completely surrounded. He says that the army has never been in any dangerous position, although the Japanese sought to do so. The Japanese, who are some distance from our principal positions, having failed in their attempts to approach them. The General adds, "The morale of the troops remains unshaken, although the Japanese are in a position of complete confidence that the army is ready for any task."

MILITARY GOVERNMENT.

Japanese Are Administering Affairs on Saghalien Island. Washington, Aug. 1.—The Japanese legation to-day received a dispatch from Tokyo saying that Lieut. Gen. Haraguchi proclaimed a military administration over Saghalien Island on July 30th.

TELEGRAPHERS HAVE GONE OUT ON STRIKE

Railway Companies Refused Demands of the Union and Operators Quit Work.

St. Paul, Aug. 1.—Negotiations which have been pending between the Order of Railway Telegraphers and the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railways for some time came to a sudden end to-day, when General Manager Horn, of the Northern Pacific, notified the telegraphers of that system that the company's proposition as to the rate of wages could pay was final, and that they could accept or leave the service. The Great Northern officials took practically the same stand towards their employees last night, thus throwing confusion into the ranks of the telegraphers, who hardly expected such a move. The only chance of an adjustment of the trouble rested with President J. J. Hill, who is in New York, and to whom President Perkins, of the railway telegraphers, appealed in a telegram last night. Just how many men have refused to consider the terms offered by the roads is uncertain. Until 3.30 this afternoon no definite figures had been received as to the headquarters of either railroad. The order affected about 750 operators and agents on the Great Northern and about 1,200 on the Northern Pacific.

Filling Places. Tacoma, Aug. 1.—District Superintendent Albee, of the Northern Pacific, left Tacoma this morning in his private car, in which were a number of non-union operators. At each station between Tacoma and Portland Superintendent Albee asked the operators to sign an agreement that they would not go on strike, but remain faithful to the company under all conditions. It is reported that the new operators were placed at South Tacoma, Bucoda, Penino and other points between Tacoma and Centralia. The operator at Lake View refused to sign the agreement, and the wires were cut out.

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RUSSIAN ROUBLES.

Employees of Factories Go on Strike and Parade the Streets. Royal Russia, Aug. 1.—The strike situation has assumed a serious aspect. A strike began to-day at the Drigovats works, where the workmen offered up prayers before marching on the streets. They visited other factories, and demanded a cessation of work. The government has posted a notice that arms will be used against crowds refusing to disperse. Lesser disorders have already occurred. The strikers proceeded to the prison to demand the release of six workmen recently arrested, but the crowds that gathered around the prison and in the streets were dispersed. The soldiers are now patrolling the streets.

NAVAL INQUIRY.

The Investigation Into Beaulieu Expedition is in Progress. San Diego, Aug. 1.—The naval court inquiry as to the cause of the disaster on the Beaulieu continued its sitting to-day without giving out any information. No one but witnesses were admitted.



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FOR SALE—WAR SCRIP—South African war scrip, R. C. Lead & Investment Agency, Ltd., 22 Government street.

FOR SALE—First-class planer and matcher, 64 John street, 615, Shaanigan Lake Lumber Co.

FOR SALE—COFFEE AND SPICES. VICTORIA COFFEE AND SPICE MILLS—Office and mills, 148 Government street. A. J. Mosley, proprietor.

FOR SALE—PLUMBERS AND GAS FITTERS. A. & W. WILSON, Plumbers and Gas Fitters, Bell Hangers and Steamfitters; Dealers in the best descriptions of Heating and Cooking Stoves, Ranges, etc.; shipping applied at lowest rates. Broad street, Victoria, B. C. Telephone call 129.

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FOR SALE—CHIMNEY SWEEPING. CALL ON JAMES LLOYD & CO., sweepers, 101 N. Naval Department. Please leave orders at Gowar & Wright's, 114 Douglas St. Up-to-date Fish Market, 119 Douglas St.

FOR SALE—CHIMNEYS CLEANED—Defective—Free Estimates. Wm. Neal, 32 Quadra street, Phone 4261.

FOR SALE—CARPET RENOVATING. J. F. SHARP—Carpets and rug beaten, renovated and retiled at reasonable prices. Leave orders at Reddy's Store, 83 Douglas street, Clarence Block. Ring up 1120.

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Will buy 1/2 of an acre and six rooms

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Balance on easy terms, situated just outside city limits; good fruit soil, well of excellent water. Money to loan.

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Consolidated Ink MUMM'S selected Brut 1808 vintage because it is the only GENUINE BRUT WINE; containing the natural alcohol of the grapes from which it is produced; the alcohol is not ADDED as in other, so-called, Brut Wines. The most critical palates and most sensitive digestions can use this wine without any fear of after results.

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I am now offering at reasonable prices and to suit purchasers some of the most sites in Victoria suitable for residential purposes; also acreage, good rich soil, ideal for fruit growing. For further particulars apply to

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Of Silks Ladies' Underwear, Blouses, Nightdresses, Wrappers, &c., at Specially Low Prices.

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## BEAUTIFUL HOME

We are offering a charming home near city limits, with a beautiful garden, fruit trees, flowers, etc.; stable; everything new and modern. It will pay you to call and get particulars, as this is going to be

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### CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

If you contemplate a wedding gift see our fine assortment of rich cut glass, bright and sparkling. A splendid opportunity to select an appropriate present. Weiler Bros.

### Victoria Gardens

The Scenic Family Resort of the Island. Fine Wines, Liquors and Cigars. Open air orchestra every Sunday afternoon. Phone 332. E. M. EWING, Prop.

Take in a supply of "SLAB WOOL" before the wet weather sets in. To be had at Lomon, Gossamer & Co.'s mill. Telephone 77. Prompt delivery.

Sunday, August 6th, the Iroquois will stop one hour at the Cement Works on her Island trip. Picnickers can bring their baskets and have lunch on the grounds.

The accounts you have been looking for—Whitney, the peer of all. Every running of artistic design, in fact the acme of perfection. These go-arts combine every improvement known to go-cart construction. Weiler Bros.

### FOR SUMMER COMFORT

Keep the blood cool by using PERSIAN SHEPHERD, LIME JUICE, CITRATE OF MAGNESIA as your only summer beverage. To be had at special prices in gallon or half gallon quantities, at the B. C. DRUG STORE. Tel. 354. J. TEAGUE, Proprietor.

Monkey Brand Soap makes copper like gold, tin like silver, crockery like marble, and windows like crystal.

During the month of August only watches cleaned, 75c; mainspring, 75c. W. B. Shakespeare, 34 Government street.

Debate Friday next. Reserved seats on seating at ticket office. A. O. U. W. hall, between 8 and 9.

You can rely absolutely upon the reliability of every piece of furniture in our establishment. Don't forget, when looking over the offerings, that this guarantee applies to the red tag specialties as well as all other lines. Weiler Bros.

Mrs. Kosche has imported another up-to-date hair-dressing machine. Ladies can now have their hair shampooed and dried in a very short time, and don't need to be afraid of catching cold.

Some people carry assessment insurance because they think it is cheap. A little investigation would convince them otherwise. If a man at the age of 25 for example pays \$30.00 for only 10 years to the Mutual Life of Canada the company in addition to carrying his insurance for \$1,000 for the 10 years will continue the policy for its full face value for 15 years longer, and then guarantee to pay him \$500.00 in cash. So that for 10 premiums only of \$30.00 he is guaranteed 25 years insurance for \$1,000, and in addition a payment of \$500 in cash to himself. A. B. McNeill, special agent; R. L. Drury, manager, 34 Broad street.

See the Cement Works by steamer Iroquois. Train leaves V. & S. station August 6th, 9.45 a. m.

Bargains in Furniture—Our cash purchase inducement for this month embraces the whole of the furniture stock—red tag specialties included. This is an opportunity you cannot afford to miss. Weiler Bros.

The following donations were gratefully received at the Aged Woman's Home during July: St. Andrew's Pres. (lytarian) church, entrant loaf, cake and sandwiches; Mrs. Becker, jelly; Mrs. Goodacre, strawberries; Mrs. C. Vernon, vegetables; Mr. Roads, bowties; Miss Andrews, bowties; Mrs. Baise, underclothes; Mr. Noffs, spectacles; Miss Devereux, cherries; Mr. Robbins, onions; Times and Colonist daily papers.

The manager of the Home for Aged and Infirmed acknowledges with thanks the following donations for the month of July: Mrs. B. W. Pearce, Illustrated London News; Mrs. L. J. Quagliotti, newspapers; Mrs. Van Tassel, shubarb and reading matter; Mrs. G. D. Cape, magazines; Mrs. L. G. McQuade, magazines; Mr. N. Shakespeare, reading matter; Mr. C. Kent, Tibbits; Mr. W. G. Andrews, mosquito-netting; Times and Colonist daily papers.

Noted Lecturer Here—During the present week the people of Victoria will have the pleasure of hearing a lecturer on social questions, who from the press notices, has achieved quite a reputation as a logical thinker and brilliant orator. Mr. John Z. White, of Chicago, who is lecturing under the auspices of the Henry George Association of Chicago, will address audiences every evening. To-night Mr. White will speak under the auspices of the Trades and Labor Council in the hall on the subject "How to Prevent Strikes." All who desire to get an insight into the social questions which are agitating the world, should attend. Admission free.

## A REPRESENTATIVE OF CZAR ARRIVES

ON HIS WAY TO THE PEACE CONFERENCE

Passenger on the Empress of India—Vessel Reached Port Early This Morning.

R. M. S. Empress of Japan, Captain Pybus, reached the outer wharf from the Orient at an early hour this morning. She arrived at the quarantine station at a late hour last night, after a fast run across the Pacific. Tuesday is the day she usually arrives, but on this trip the ship left Yokohama a day late, so that the voyage just ended was completed in rather better time than is the general custom.

A distinguished passenger arrived on the Empress in the person of M. Pokotiloff, Russian minister to Pekin, who is going to Washington to attend the meeting of the peace plenipotentiaries, of whom he is one. Amongst other things, the Russian government will be M. J. Shapoff, director of the treasury; Professor Martens, General Yermoloff, military attaché to London, and Capt. Rousstine, naval attaché to Tokyo. Baron Pokotiloff is thoroughly acquainted with the conditions in the Far East, and it is this knowledge which equips him so well for the duty, and that accounts largely for his appointment as a representative.

The Japan Mail says: The appointment of M. Pokotiloff in connection with the peace conference is causing much conjecture. What is currently believed is that he will be entrusted with some duty in connection with the East China railway, the affairs of which are familiar to him. The Russian government may possibly endeavor to prove that the railway is private property, for which a consent of it to a Franco-Belgian syndicate is vaguely spoken of as having already taken place. There may also be some scheme for anticipating the time conventionally fixed for the surrender of the line to the Chinese government. No solid facts have been ascertained, but it is certain that M. Pokotiloff's appointment is a serious complication of some crafty maneuvering. Whether M. Pokotiloff and his government are to be congratulated or otherwise on the fact that their movements are viewed with such distrust is a question apart. The East China railway is a valuable asset, valuable both politically and financially. It may well be the corpus vile of some diplomatic chicanery, and under any circumstances the manner of disposing of it must be one of the most difficult problems awaiting solution by the peace conference. To destroy the line would be equivalent to leave it as a potential bone of future contention which would be particularly distasteful to Russia, inasmuch as the line is a source of revenue to Japan's point of view.

It is stated that China has asked her representatives at Washington and at Tokyo and St. Petersburg, as well as the other capitals where she has accredited representatives, to make the suggestion that the neutral powers that she will not recognize any settlement included in the peace protocol in reference to China unless the matter has been first communicated to China and her questions which will come up in the course of the negotiations will probably be the opening of the Sungari and Amur rivers to the navigation of the world, instead of being exclusively controlled by Russia. It is not probable that Russia will endeavor to get China to oppose the opening of these rivers to free navigation on the pretence that she is thereby safeguarding Chinese rights, and will strive, if Japan insists on the opening of the rivers to trade, to make the Japanese terms to make China believe that Japan is aiming to bring about the disintegration of China.

It is, as a matter of fact, worthy of note that this action of China in the matter, taken immediately after the arrival of M. Pokotiloff, and there are some grounds for the suspicion that Russian diplomacy is for something in this new step of China's. The Shanghai Mercury says the proposition that China is entitled to refuse to recognize any peace negotiations which deal with her rights and territories on which she has not been consulted is incontrovertible, and her action is therefore justifiable. The only question is that she shall not allow her credit to become the tool of any power in the matter, that she shall recognize accomplished facts, and understand that it is indispensable for her own safety that Manchuria should be opened to the trade of the world; that all should have equal rights and that it shall not become a sphere of influence, a hinterland, or the exclusive preserve of any power.

The Japan carried a very large number of passengers, being 29 in the saloon in addition to those mentioned on the ship's list as given out, which is as follows: J. R. Alfred, F. A. Anderson, Mr. Beard, Mr. Burjamen and wife, C. K. Bennett, E. A. Bonison, Dr. T. A. Berryhill, W. Brand, Mr. Brunch, wife and child; Hon. F. A. Butler and wife, Mr. Chang, Wong Chong, W. Channels, W. J. Clark, Geo. Clark and wife, Mr. Clifford and wife and two daughters, T. Elmire, E. Elmire, W. N. Fleming, J. C. Franklin, R. W. Fulton, E. Ghid, B. Green, Mrs. F. Hall, Miss H. Hartford, Major-General Vickers Hutton and wife, A. H. Heath, Mrs. Hillier and child, E. Hoefan, Mr. and Mrs. Hurd, Mrs. A. Irvine and child, Mrs. Jackson, A. Jackson, W. H. John, R. C. Johnson, Mrs. Kadouzie, Miss Keating, Miss C. P. J. Lambert, Mr. Lo, Mr. Longman, D. F. Macfie, A. R. Macgregor, Col. N. C. Martin, W. G. Mills, G. A. Moore, Miss R. E. Miller, R. O. Connor, C. Connor, Mrs. F. Le Pan, H. Phillips, W. Radowitz, Major S. D. Rockenback, P. Rogoz Rogozvsky, Captain Mark Scott, J. L. Sharratt, Miss E. de Shivers, J. Stuart Smith and wife, W. J. Swenson, Mrs. Staaley, C. B. Stedman, Maurice Sterbach and wife, H. A. Stewart, Mr. Veinal, W. D. Warr, S. Weiss, C. E. Wooimer and wife.

COLLIDED WITH TUG. A dispatch from London, under yesterday's date, says the bark Abby Palmer, fully on the run between Port Townsend and the three forts, Worded, Elager and Casey, and in time of target practice being detailed to tow the big targets in the inlet and the straits, at which the big guns are fixed. Signalling heretofore has been done by means of flags, but the wireless will be installed in time for use at the next practice, which is due within two months.

HONOLULU GIVEN UP. After occupying a place on the over-land board for weeks, the schooner Honolulu has been declared unseaworthy. She is now on 150 days from Shanghai for Port Townsend and her chances for arriving safely have never been considered bright. The Honolulu was a four-masted schooner, and was in command of Captain Nelson of San Francisco.

The British barque Chipperky, 118 days from Newcastle, N. S. W., for Valparaiso, has also been taken from the board as unseaworthy. Her rate had reached 90 per cent.

LEELANAW IN PORT. The steamer Leelanaw, Capt. Meyer, has arrived in the harbor to have a new towing machine installed. The Leelanaw is under charter to the Pacific Freighting Company, of this city, and is engaged in carrying concentrates from the Treadwell mine Alaska to Tacoma. The towing machine is intended to facilitate the towing of the fleet of dismantled ships which also are engaged in the service.

MARINE NOTES. The China Mutual Harer Yangtze arrived from Liverpool and Oriental ports yesterday afternoon with 240 tons of general cargo for local merchants. On her voyage from Australia, completed a few days ago, the R. M. S. Manuka broke all former records for speed performance on the route, beating the Moana's time by over seven hours.

The librarian's report for July shows that the total number of books loaned was 1,192; highest number taken out in one day, 72; average daily, 39; new members.

The catalogue of the annual fall fair of the Cowichan Agricultural Association, which will be held on Friday and Saturday, September 22nd and 23rd, has been published. A large number of prizes will be awarded, while in addition to the show proper there will be an excellent programme of sports and games, which will undoubtedly be well contested if the experience of former years is any criterion.

You are invited to attend the recital to be given at the Metropolitan Methodist church to-night, commencing at 8.15 o'clock. The choir will sing 24 themes, and there will also be a quartette by Mrs. Burnett, Mrs. Gideon Hicks, and Messrs. Percy and Hicks, a trio by Mrs. Burnett, Mr. Hick and Mr. Percy; duet by Mr. and Mrs. Hicks, and solos by the same singers. A musical treat is assured all who attend. There will be no charge for admission, but a collection taken up.

MECHANICS, FARMERS, SPORTSMEN—To heat and soften the skin and remove grease, oil and rust stains, paint and dirt, etc., use "The Mastic Mechanic's" Hair Soap. Albert Toilet Soap Co., Mfrs.

## Our Store Is Closed

At 35 Johnson Street

But we are to be found at the SHOE EMPORIUM

Cor. Govt. and Johnson Streets. Where we will be pleased to see our Customers

The Paterson Shoe Co., Ltd. N. B.—Our Sale Is Still On

of San Francisco, Capt. Johnson, from New York March 19th, via Melbourne, had arrived at Sydney, N. S. W. The vessel had her rudder damaged and steering gear seriously injured, having been in collision with a tug.

INTERESTING PHENOMENON. Captain E. G. Baughton, of the steamer Humboldt, on his return from Alaska—a few days ago gave a statement to the Post-Intelligencer concerning the magnetic power of an aurora borealis that will attract the attention of many interested in scientific affairs. Captain Baughton says:

"The only feature of our trip which bordered upon the sensational was our passage through a Northern light. It was the first time on record, as far as I know, that a vessel ever went through one of those illuminations. And the experience attendant upon the passage, which lasted about an hour and a half, was enough to convince me in spite of scientific allegations to the contrary, that an aurora borealis has sufficient magnetic influence or power to affect a compass.

"The one we passed through, which was seen by almost all the passengers aboard, was of sufficient strength to show my compass a point and keep it deflected until the Humboldt had passed the influence of the illumination. And it was so entirely different from those seen in the North. It was not of the skyrocket kind—shooting straight up into the heavens—but resembled a rainbow in shape, with a series of parallel illuminated arches of a monster breadth. It was stationary, and did not change its shape, growing larger or smaller as the others do.

"I first saw the light as we rounded an island in the Sound, and it was a queer sight. The aurora borealis curved in a majestic circle from South Dundas Island to Green Top Island. The ends of the light seemed to find a resting place upon either island.

"I sight of a curved light astonished me, but as we approached it, being ten miles distant when I first saw it, my amazement grew as I noticed that it did not change form. Neither did it diminish in thickness or breadth. Just before we reached the light the compass began to act queerly, and when we had about reached the light the compass gave a few unusual jerks and went off a whole point, remaining deflected until after we had passed under the illuminated arch and had gone far enough away to lose its magnetic influence. Then the point of the indicator flew around to the north.

"Another remarkable feature of the aurora borealis was its great light. As we passed under the semi-circular arch of light, it became so bright that it brightly lit upon the decks of the Humboldt to read. The significance of that statement can be more fully appreciated when I say that it was about midnight, and that the light was so bright that we could see our feet under the light. The aurora borealis seemed to resemble in many respects a great milky way, and was the greatest sight I ever saw and so great to see in that kind of phenomenon. After we had made about ten miles the light faded away, while to the north of us appeared another of the regular skyrocket kind, shooting straight up into the air."

U. S. CUTTER MANNING. The U. S. revenue cutter Manning is still at Vancouver, but will leave tomorrow for Comox to coal, and then proceed to Alaska. The cutter on Saturday brought the deputy treasurer of the U. S., H. A. Taylor. It was intended that Mr. Taylor would come to Victoria, but for some reason he found it impossible to do this. He left the Manning at Vancouver and proceeded east on Sunday morning.

To-morrow the revenue cutter will go to Comox to take on coal. This will probably require two days, and after that the Manning will leave for Dutch Harbor to patrol the northern seas during the sailing season. She will be absent until about September.

AMONG THE ISLANDS. On Sunday a large number took advantage of the pleasant trip among the Gulf Islands by the steamer Iroquois. It was a fine day on the water. The steamer made a number of calls at different islands, and stopped at Mayne at noon, giving picnickers a chance to eat lunch in some of the many pretty nooks in the vicinity. After proceeding through the Pender Island canal to the Treadwell harbor, hundreds of salmon were seen sporting about the trap. Next Sunday on her trip the Iroquois will call at the Tod Creek Cement Works, giving passengers an opportunity to see the modern plant of this great industry.

NEW "WIRELESS" CONNECTION. A Port Townsend dispatch says: The successful working of wireless telegraphy on the revenue cutter Grant has prompted the government, at the request of Colonel Grimes, the commandant of this artillery district, to fit the government steamer Major Ryan with instruments for sending and receiving messages. The Thomas is employed periodically on the run between Port Townsend and the three forts, Worded, Elager and Casey, and in time of target practice being detailed to tow the big targets in the inlet and the straits, at which the big guns are fixed. Signalling heretofore has been done by means of flags, but the wireless will be installed in time for use at the next practice, which is due within two months.

## Winding-Up Business

Our Special Sales for Thursday will consist of every-day requirements and things especially pertaining to Summerwear.

Whitewear Sale  
Lace Curtain Sale  
Fabric Glove Sale

Ribbon Sale  
Hosiery Sale  
Dress Goods Sale

The above sales commence simultaneously at 9 a. m. on Thursday.

The Hutchison Co., Ltd. Aug. 2 1905 Victoria, B. C.

PERSONAL. This afternoon the Gates tourist party, comprising about thirty members, arrived from the Sound by the steamer Whatcom and registered at the Grand hotel. Among the excursionists are Nathan Gamble and Mrs. Gamble, Miss M. E. Palmer, Mrs. J. Palmer and Miss C. Palmer, of Toledo, Ohio. They intend taking in most of Victoria's attractions, although the limited stay here provided by their itinerary makes it impossible for them to see all places worth visiting. The party are making an extensive tour of the coast; and, of course, have taken in the Lewis & Clark exposition at Portland, Ore.—From here they go to Vancouver and thence East by easy stages.

Dr. G. A. Gifford and wife, San Antonio, Texas; W. T. Tucker and wife and Miss E. Schilum, Memphis, Tenn.; C. M. Cates and wife, Beaufort, Texas; E. W. Barlow, Albert Lea, Minn.; W. G. Davis and wife, Fort Williams; Miss A. McLeod, Pasadena, Cal.; Mrs. R. B. Whyte, Ottawa; Wm. Herbert and wife, P.J.; E. R. McTaggart, E. A. Wilcox, T. S. Higginson and C. A. Crandall, Vancouver; D. H. Kittridge, Nelson; E. Mills, Greenwood; A. Walter, Salt Springs Island; and B. Lewis and wife, Little Island, are in the city. They are guests at the Vernon hotel.

Dr. J. C. Padgett and wife, of Kansas City, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Evans, of Vancouver; E. W. Molander, of Seattle; Wm. Van R. Blomson and wife, of Seattle; and R. F. Moxart, of Toronto, Ont., are in the city. They are registered at the Victoria.

Dr. Robertson, surgeon of the U. S. revenue cutter Manning, is in the city today. He will leave this evening for Vancouver to join the Manning before she proceeds North.

Henry Stockbridge, H. Stockbridge and E. S. Stockbridge, of Baltimore, and S. H. Macgregor, of London, Eng., are in the city. They are among those registered at the Grand hotel.

E. G. Jones, Dr. McGillivray, of Manitoba; Robt. Weir, D. McArthur and J. F. Weir comprise a party of visitors from Nelson, B. C. They are staying at the Dominion.

Mrs. Anna Campbell and children, who have been visiting for some months at the home of Mrs. Fortin, Belleville, returned on Monday evening.

E. Brainerd, editor of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, and Mrs. Brainerd, are guests at the Grand.

D. E. Campbell and Mrs. Campbell left last evening for Portland on a visit to the fair.

R. H. Lutz, of St. John, N. B., is among those staying at the St. Francis hotel.

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THE BRACKMAN-KER MILLING COMPANY beg to thank their friends and patrons for the very large number of suggested names sent in for their New "Cooked, Ready to Eat" Food. Although over one thousand names have been received, so far no suggested name is sufficiently within all requirements so as to be adaptable for a title, hence it has been decided to extend the date for receiving names up to August 15th. Competitors are reminded that a name to be of any use for a new food must be suitable for registration as a trade mark and copyrighting. It must not be a surname or geographical; above all it should be easy of pronunciation; remember the name will, we hope, be in daily use in the home and in the store. A good plan is to procure a supply of the Nameless Food from your grocer, invent a few names and try them on the food at breakfast; this will prove both amusing and instructive, and you may land the prize.

We take this opportunity of answering a question frequently put to us, namely: Shall we give the prizes, whether we use the names or not? Our answer is, most certainly, YES. The award will be made as soon after August 15th as possible.

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### PREPARATIONS FOR TRACK MEET

#### HORSE RACES WILL BE HELD NEXT MONTH

Competitions Arrange for 1st and 2nd of September at Bowker Park—Sporting Notes.

It is announced that the Bowker Park grounds, adjoining the exhibition buildings, have been leased by outside capitalists for a period of five years, and that annual horse races are to be inaugurated here independent of the fall fair competitions. The first of these will take place on Friday and Saturday, the 1st and 2nd of September, and already workmen are employed putting the track in shape. When completed it will be one of the finest courses in the Northwest, according to those interested, as no trouble or expense will be spared in the effort to put it in such condition as to assist the competing horses in making the best possible time. Fast trotting and pacing horses from Vancouver, Seattle, and other neighboring cities, besides the finest local stock available, will participate, so that some exciting races are assured. The local meet will be the first of a series, races following in Vancouver, Kamloops and possibly other points at which the winners in the local contests will take part.

There will be plenty of entries in the Victoria races, all members of the management committee are confident. Among the latter are several of those prominently identified with the Victoria Driving Club, and they state that the prizes offered will be well worth competing for. Discussing the matter yesterday, one of these officials announced that no less than \$1,500 would be hung up in purses, while it was probable that a well-known local merrier would present a \$150 cup as a trophy for the winner of one of the competitions to be included in the programme. The events, it is stated, will include a gentleman's driving race, a free-for-all contest and races for trotters and pacers. Of course there will be a number of running competitions, and a number of the principal races will be divided into heats, no difficulty is looked for in arranging first-class horse races for two days, with the trophies at the disposal of the committee.

In an interview with a Times representative yesterday, one of those actively interested in local affairs of the turf stated that there was a stable of eight horses of reputation waiting at Vancouver to participate in the forthcoming races. All of these have very good records, and with the competitors from the Sound will make local enthusiasts look to their laurels. Quite a few Victorians are expected to compete. Among Victoria horses reported to be in the hands of the trainer are Nellie McLean, owned by C. Morris; Baby Boy, owner C. A. Wade; Marcus, owner G. Jennings; Filly, owner A. T. Von Hagen; Dan, owner Henderson; Fanny Putnam and Capt. Don, owner W. G. Stevenson; Spot, owner Steve White, and Printer's Ink, owner C. A. Harrison, proprietor of the Drift hotel. All of these are on the track at regular intervals, and are reported to be steadily improving.

Victorians have always patronized horse races and they state that they are run on their merits. As members of the committee guarantee that the forthcoming meet will be strictly in accordance with the rules of true sport, it goes without saying that the races will attract large crowds. Horse racing is a splendid sport from a spectator's standpoint, and one that is only enjoyed by residents of this city at rare intervals, so that the faith of those who have displayed sufficient enterprise to arrange for annual meets should be appropriately rewarded.

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6. Junior championship, boys, 100 yards.  
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into the arena once more. It is only by putting on the strongest possible defence and strengthening the home by every means that the home team can hope to turn the tables on the Terminal City twelve as at present constituted.

#### SEATTLE AGAIN WINS.

"After toying through three-quarters of listless and rather uninteresting lacrosse, the Seattle team woke up, and shaking the stiffness and forgetting the sore spots acquired in the hard struggle with Victoria on Saturday, the local stick-wielders went down to work and swept the Tacoma crew off its feet by some of the fastest and most sensational playing seen in this city for a long time."

"The boys were tired from their work on the preceding day, and when they gained a safe lead in the first two quarters they lit up, and Tacoma, greatly strengthened by Graham, Wallace and Green, loomed them—by Manager Kennedy, crawled up slowly by taking advantage of Seattle's indifference, and by the brilliant individual work of the borrowed players, until the score stood 8 to 8. Then Milne, Cameron and Williamson worked with speed and skill which was not to be withstood, and four goals were thrown in rapid order, and when the final whistle blew, the locals had the long end of a 12 to 8 score."

#### VERY FEW ACCIDENTS.

The clubs of the Canadian Lacrosse Association are to be congratulated on the immunity of their players from serious accidents which so far they have experienced, says an Eastern exchange. From proceeding appearances it would seem that they will be able to get along without having to add to their list of players. In eight matches played during the past two months, of the sixty players engaged only one man, Marshall of the Toronto club, has been injured, so that he could not play in the next match. This record goes to show that with strict officials in charge of the games lacrosse, strenuous as it is, can be conducted without serious results to players. Most of the rough work is due to the laxity of the men who act as referees.

#### ONE ON LORIMER.

Under the head "Seattle Plays Victoria Off The Map" the Star of that city describes "Saturday's" Victoria-Seattle match in part as follows:  
"What the Seattle home did to 'Baby' Lorimer in the next rush was a shame. O'Brien came up the field like a race horse, Graham, Cameron, Wallace and McCance running in to assist. O'Brien passed the ball straight at the flags. Lorimer moved out of the flags to meet the attack and in a second each and every one of the above players were on top of him like a lot of hawks. About half of Lorimer only could be seen, the other half being in the dust. It was a hot scrimmage. The ball got wedged in the sticks and the Seattle boys took a kick at it to turn to get it loose. All the kicks missed the ball and hit Lorimer. The latter was on his back by this time with the ball under him. The locals sized up the situation in a jiffy. They knew they couldn't lift the 'Baby' and took the ball in to the locker, tackle and roll job was undertaken. When the dust settled, the whole bunch, in the mix-up, ball sticks and all, were in the nets like so many fish. It took three minutes to do the act. Lorimer looked like a hippo, emerging from an African jungle."

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#### CROQUET.

RESULTS OF FINALS.  
Describing the finals of the Vancouver croquet tourney, which were played on Monday, the News-Advertiser says:  
"The finals in the croquet handicaps events were completed yesterday at the courts of the Vancouver Lawn Tennis Club on Denman street. Mrs. Kerr won the handicaps singles, and gained the beautiful silver challenge cup presented by Mrs. Sweeney. Miss Keith securing second place. The handicaps doubles were won by Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Kerr, who defeated Mrs. Gravelly and Miss Robertson in the finals.  
"There was quite a little ceremony at the pretty-club house upon the conclusion of the matches. In a few pleasant words, C. M.

Becher, president of the club, declared the tournament closed. Then Mrs. Becher graciously presented the prizes to the fortunate winners in the games.

"A money tournament has been inaugurated, open to all ladies who were entered in the handicaps singles and who won no other prize. For this event a special prize was offered by Mrs. Lewis.

"The results of Monday's games in detail were as follows:  
Ladies' Handicap Singles.  
Mrs. Kerr defeated Lady Musgrave by default.  
Mrs. Kerr defeated Mrs. J. A. Russell in the semi-finals.  
Mrs. Kerr defeated Miss Keith in the final.

Handicap Doubles.  
Mrs. Gravelly and Miss Robertson defeated Sir Richard and Lady Musgrave by default in the semi-finals.  
Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Kerr defeated Mrs. Gravelly and Miss Robertson in the final.

LAWN TENNIS.  
YESTERDAY'S GAMES.  
As the annual tournament of the Victoria club progresses the matches become fiercer and much more interesting. Yesterday the conditions were all that the most critical could desire; the courts having hardened slightly made the games exciting. This was especially the case in the doubles events, and several matches of particular interest were played, while a number of ladies' and gentlemen's singles developed into really fine exhibitions of the pastime.

Among the winners in the ladies' doubles matches yesterday were Mrs. Cole and Mrs. Langley and Miss Pooley and Miss Bell. Both these couples are playing steadily and exceedingly well, giving promise of finishing near the finals in the race for championship honors. The men's doubles also are proving the principal features of the tourney. Before the week ends some of the finest matches which ever took place on the Belcher street courts are anticipated. So far the ladies' singles have not gone far nor have the gentlemen's singles, but both series will result in close struggles, judging by the players who have been successful in the first round. Mrs. Prior and Mrs. Leungman dispensed refreshments yesterday. Appended are the complete scores:

Ladies' Doubles.  
Miss Hedley and Mrs. White Fraser defeated Mrs. Luppman and Miss V. Powell, 6-4, 5-6, 6-4.  
Mrs. Cole and Mrs. Langley defeated Miss Lewis and Miss Pemberton, 6-1, 9-1.  
Miss Pooley and Miss Bell defeated Mrs. George and Miss Wason, 6-3, 6-2.

Mixed Doubles.  
Mrs. George and F. T. Corwell defeated Miss Pemberton and Capt. Banbury, 8-6, 6-4.  
Men's Singles.  
J. B. Bell defeated H. C. Kerfer, 6-2, 6-4.

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Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the Northwest Provinces, excepting 30, 20, and 40, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of 160-acre section, of 100 acres, more or less.  
Entry may be made personally at the local land office for the district in which the land to be taken is situated, or if the homesteader desires, he may, on application to the Minister of the Interior, Ottawa, the Commissioner of Immigration, Winnipeg, or the local agent for the district in which the land is situated, receive authority for some one to make entry for him.  
HOMESTEAD DUES.—A settler who has been granted an entry for homesteaded land is required to perform the conditions connecting therewith under one of the following plans:  
1. At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years.  
2. If the father or mother, if the father is deceased, of any person who is eligible to make a homesteaded entry under the provisions of this Act, resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for by such person as a homestead, the requirements of this Act as to residence prior to obtaining patent may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.  
3. If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homesteaded land, the requirements of this Act may be satisfied by residence upon the said land.  
APPLICATION FOR PATENT should be made at the end of three years, before the Local Agent, Sub-Agent or the Homestead Inspector.  
Before making application for patent the settler must give six months' notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa, of his intention to do so.

#### SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST MINING REGULATIONS.

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Quartz.—A free miner's certificate is granted upon payment in advance of \$7.50 per annum for an individual, and from \$10.00 per annum for a company according to capital.  
A free miner, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,000 feet. The fee for recording a claim is \$5.  
At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When \$500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at \$1 an acre.  
The patent, provided for the payment of a royalty of 2 1/2 per cent. on the sale, or FIVE PER CENT. on the value of the mineral, is granted to the locator for a term of twenty years, renewable at the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.  
This license shall be granted in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles. Rental, \$10 per annum for each mile of five acres.  
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**PROVINCIAL NEWS.**

**ROSSLAND.**

Among the important news of the week in mining circles the one of most moment is the announcement of the resumption of operations on the White Bear, which has been closed down since the 23rd of May, and the object of that is being made to consolidate the White Bear and California mining companies. The uniting of these two properties in the west end would be an advance move of much importance. The White Bear has reached a depth which is below the area of surface disturbances, and the California has a showing of an iron capping that is at least 80 feet wide, and from the lowest levels of the White Bear a crosscut could be run into the territory of the California, and the ground there explored at a depth which, if ore were found, it would be in place and undisturbed by surface influences. With such a surface showing as the California has it seems almost certain that explorations at depth, which could be carried on from the White Bear workings, would result in the finding of rich ore chutes. The California has not been operated for about four or five years, and it is high time that something should be done with it. The management of the California could not do better than to enter into a merger with the White Bear, and so ensure the working of its ground and the utilization of its excellent plant. There should be no hesitation about the matter when it is considered that the California property has remained idle so long that there is no prospect of activity for perhaps years to come. Such a merger would make a market for the merged stock, and should lead to possibilities of considerable magnitude. Every stockholder in both companies should heartily advocate the merger, as it means a great deal for both. It is, therefore, sincerely to be hoped that J. J. Warren, the managing director of the White Bear, who is endeavoring to bring about the proposed merger, may be successful in his endeavor.

The tonnage of ore shipped from and crushed at the Rossland mines for the week ending July 29th and for the year to date was as follows:

Mine	Week	Year
Le Roi	1,975	72,104
Le Roi (milled)	210	720
Centre Star	2,310	66,180
War Eagle	1,500	50,570
Le Roi Two	90	4,462
Le Roi Three	...	4,830
White Bear	...	1,100
White Bear (milled)	...	2,920
Jumbo	300	5,829
Spitzee	60	4,529
Velvet-Portland	...	1,977
Opahet	...	60
Homestead	...	60
Lily May	...	60
<b>Totals</b>	<b>6,415</b>	<b>196,198</b>

**ELKO.**

The new mill of the North Star Lumber Company at Elko is now in full blast. The mill is equipped with five up-to-date machines for planing and moulding lumber. The large machine is a huge machine, weighing 16,500 lbs. The total capacity of the mill is about 3,000,000 feet per month, and the company expects to handle at least 20,000,000 feet per year. The mill is equipped with a splendid 150 h. p. engine, capable of supplying power for twice the machinery now in the plant, and it is the intention of the company to extend the mill and add new machinery as the business grows. The arrangements for planing, sorting, drying the lumber, conveying to the machines and again loading on the cars are perfect, the management being fully alive to the fact that in the economic adjustment of these details lies the profits of the business. Green lumber is arriving in large quantities from Morley to be piled in the yard to dry. The company at its Cranbrook mill now has five million feet piled and ready for manufacture. The Elko mill will handle all of the output of the other mills and will send the lumber from smaller mills around. The mill is conveniently situated between the C. P. and the G. N. tracks; already a spur is in from the former and arrangements for this week being made for a spur from the Great Northern. The mill will manufacture all kinds of house mouldings, and will plane lumber for manufacturing purposes. Much of the finished product will be shipped to the Hanbury factory at Brandon, which has four or five branches on the prairie. The balance will be disposed of in the open market. About 25 men, most of them of more than average milling ability, are employed. This number will be increased to 35 when the company begins shipping. It is the intention of the company to erect a dry kiln this fall to treat the lumber.

**THE HABITUAL CRIMINAL.**

Sir Edward Fry Advocate-iron-handed Method of Treatment.

An iron-handed method of dealing with the habitual criminal was advocated by Sir Edward Fry, the late Lord Justice of Appeal, in giving evidence before the Royal Commission on the Care of the Feeble-Minded.

"I have a strong and increasing impression," said Sir Edward, "that the law ought to allow the absolute segregation or imprisonment for life of persons who will go on committing crimes. My view may be wrong, but it is that one of the rights of the state is to inflict punishment for the protection of society from the deprecations of a certain class of persons, whether imbecile or not imbecile.

"The state ought to have the right to imprison a person for life whenever the evidence goes to show that he is an habitual criminal who, directly he comes out of prison, is committing the crime again."

**PREPARATIONS FOR RACE MEET**

(Continued from page 6.)

A. Remington defeated W. H. Williams, 6-0, 6-3.

Capt. Williams defeated H. Pooley, 6-4.

J. Leeming, won by default from Capt. Popham.

A. T. Goward defeated Macrae, 6-3, 6-1.

Men's Doubles.

Cornwall and Hunter defeated Keefe and Patton, 8-6, 6-3.

Goward and Fall defeated Steppay and Louisa, 6-0, 6-2.

Pooley and Ritchie defeated Langworthy and Bell, 6-0, 6-2.

Capt. Wright and Williams defeated Capt. Hanbury and Holroyd, 6-2, 8-6.

B. Schwengers and Macrae defeated Prior and Keefe, 6-2, 8-6.

Cumby and Leeming defeated Wilson and C. Schwengers.

The fixtures for this afternoon follow:

2 p. m.—Court No. 1—Capt. Williams vs. J. A. Ritner. Court No. 2—Capt. Wright vs. J. I. Hunter.

3:15—Court No. 1—A. Remington vs. S. J. Patton. Court No. 2—Miss Wilson and C. R. Schwengers vs. Miss Pitts and H. C. Keefe.

4:15—Miss Hedley and F. A. Macrae vs. Mrs. Cole and A. T. Goward. Court No. 2—Miss Rowland and J. Leeming vs. Miss V. Powell and J. D. Hunter.

5 p. m.—Court No. 1—Miss Bell and Capt. Wright vs. Miss Wason and J. A. Ritner. Court No. 2—C. P. Schwengers vs. E. C. Hunter. Court No. 3—A. J. Holroyd vs. P. W. Keefe.

**THE SEATTLE TOURNEY.**

The progress of play in the tourney of the Seattle Tennis Club has increased noticeably since the opening of the present week. Tuesday witnessed several excellent matches between evenly grouped pairs, many single events being also rushed through. Owing to the default of Nat Paschall, Sam Russell was pitted against W. H. Lewis during the latter hours of the day, and handily defeated the Broadway clubman, 6-0, 6-0. W. L. Myers defeated Arthur Denny in two straight love sets, the younger man lacking pace and steadiness. Myers is now due to meet Taylor. Tyler had an opponent Claire Shannon, who boasts of being the youngest and most distinctive player in the club. Notwithstanding his age and size, Shannon played a very consistent game and showed great promise. The final score was 6-2, 6-2. F. C. Newton left yesterday for the East, defaulting his tennis match to Hugh Garland. In the morning the Misses Penny and Mary Hardy met Miss Goddell and Mrs. Dickson, and won from the latter named pair quite easily, 6-0, 6-1.

From present indications it would appear that Miss Hardy and Miss Nanette Paschall will meet in the finale in ladies' singles. The men's singles, according to the present standing of those entered is as yet down to the first round with Russell, Shannon and Garland, on one-half, and Myers and Tyler on the lower half. The two latter will meet to-morrow, the winner to step into the finale.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

**ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.**

**AN AFFILIATION.**

As has been mentioned in these columns previously, Rev. W. W. Bolton, president of the British Columbia Football League, is endeavoring to obtain an affiliation with the Football Association of England, in order that officials of this province may be kept up-to-date, respecting rules and informed if any Old Country players leave Great Britain for this part of Canada. There are other advantages which would result from such a union. In reply to a communication forwarded to T. J. Wall, the secretary in London, in regard to this matter, the following has been received:

Rev. W. W. Bolton, British Columbia Football Association:

Dear Sir—I am pleased to have your letter of the 10th June and to note that our game is making good progress in Canada. We shall be glad to help you in any way we can.

With regard to your affiliation here, will you please fill up and return the enclosed form accompanied by two copies of your rules?

I note that your letter gives your name as the British Columbia Association Football League. Could you see your way to delete the word "League"? The word is understood to apply to competitions only and not to governing bodies.

I shall be posting to you next week copies of the laws of the game as revised for next season.

Believe me, yours, faithfully,

T. J. WALL.

**EXCURSION ABANDONED.**

A meeting of members of the Victoria Club will be held at an early date in order to discuss the best means of raising funds for the proposed trip to the Lewis & Clark exposition, Portland. It was intended to hold an excursion to Los Angeles by the steamer City of Nanaimo, but, owing to

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the fact that the vessel could not visit that port without undergoing a boiler inspection by the American authorities at a cost of \$150, it was resolved to abandon the idea of an excursion.

**ATHLETICS.**

**MEETING TONIGHT.**

This evening a meeting of the special J. B. A. committee in charge of the arrangements for the club meet, which takes place on August 26th, at the Driving park, will be held at the club rooms. Important business is on the table and a full attendance is requested.

**A HINDOO ROCKEFELLER.**

It is believed that Sayaji Rao, the Rajah of Baroda, is the possessor of wealth equal if not superior to that of J. D. Rockefeller. He was educated in an English university, and his people are well governed.

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**NOTICE.**

**BOARD OF RAILWAY COMMISSIONERS FOR CANADA.**

The Board will hold sittings as follows:

At FORT WILIAM, ONT., on the 7th day of September, 1906.

At WINNIPEG, MAN., on the 11th day of September, 1906.

At NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., on the 19th day of September, 1906.

Notice of the specific places and hours of sitting at these points will be given later.

The Board will not sit at other points in Western Canada unless for the purpose of hearing complaints which shall have been formally made to the Board, and served upon railway companies, or other parties interested, in sufficient time to have become ripe for hearing under the general Rules of the Board.

Attention is called to the following provisions of the rules:

"3. Every proceeding before the Board under this Act shall be commenced by an application made to it, which shall be in writing and signed by the applicant or his solicitor; or in the case of a corporate body or company being the applicant, shall be signed by its manager, secretary or solicitor. It shall contain a clear and concise statement of the facts, the grounds of application, the section of the Act under which the same is made, and the nature of the order applied for, or the relief or remedy to which the applicant claims to be entitled. It shall be divided into paragraphs, each of which shall, as far as possible, shall be confined to a distinct portion of the subject, and every paragraph shall be numbered consecutively.

"It shall be endorsed with the name and address of the applicant, or if there be a solicitor, with the name and address of such solicitor.

"The application, so written and signed as aforesaid, shall be left with or mailed to the Secretary of the Board, together with a copy of any document, or copies of any maps, plans, profiles, and books of reference as required under the provisions of the Act (a) referred to therein, or which may be useful in explaining or supporting the same.

"The complainant must have the application served on the opposite party, who is allowed ten days, from service of the application to answer the same. If the answer is allowed four days from receipt of the answer to reply to it. Ten days notice of hearing must be given, unless for special reasons the Board shall order otherwise. Dated at Ottawa this 22nd day of June, 1906.

A. D. CARTWRIGHT, Secretary, B. C. C.

**OR "BULL."**

A bull may be said to be a gross contradiction, or blunder in speech. It was derived from one Obediah Bull, a lawyer in the time of Henry VIII., who was celebrated, rather than famous, for the blunders which fell from his lips when he pleaded before the judges.

A witty Irishman, upon being asked for the definition of a bull, said: "If you see two cows lying down alone in a field, one standing up is sure to be a bull."

One of the most recent bulls was perpetrated by Mr. Dillon, M. P., in the House of Commons, during an Irish debate, says the Penny Magazine. He said: "There was a mysterious political dinner party in 1905 which never came off."

Mrs. Edgeworth, in her essays on "Irish Bulls," gives the following: "When I first saw you, I thought it was you, and now I see it is your brother."

"I met you this morning and you did not come; I'll meet you to-morrow morning whether you come or not."

"Oh, if I had stayed in that climate until now, I would have been dead two years."

An Irish paper published this item: "A man named McCarthy was run over by a passenger train and killed on Wednesday. He was injured in a similar way two years ago."

In 1874 the Irish House of Commons issued an order to this effect: "Any member unable to write may get another member to frank his letter for him, but only on condition that he certifies with his own handwriting his inability on the back of it."

**AUTOS IN ROME.**

It is proposed to do away with the horse-drawn omnibuses which still run in some parts of Rome, and to replace them with automobile vehicles.

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The city council last night had a conference with W. J. Taylor, K.O. city barrister, and C. J. Dubois Mason, city solicitor, with reference to the water question. Some time ago, as Times readers will remember, the council obtained from Messrs. Taylor, E. V. Bodwell and E. P. Davis opinions of the city's status as to the Goldstream water rights, and were informed in effect that it had the power to expropriate. Mr. Taylor last night confirmed this opinion but took the view that special legislation would be necessary. No steps were taken at the meeting, which was merely for the purpose of getting legal opinion on the subject.

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### BRIEF LOCALS

The returns of the Victoria clearing house for the week ending August 1st were \$581,130.

The steamship Iyu-Maru leaves the Sound today for China and Japan, but will not call here on her way to sea.

The contract for the interior fittings for A. E. Todd's new residence has been awarded to Messrs. Dickson & Howe, who have special facilities for handling contracts of this kind.

Unfortunately the rough weather down the straits has made the excursion to the Sooke traps, which had been arranged for this afternoon, impossible. It has consequently been postponed until next Wednesday afternoon.

The funeral of the late George T. Leitch took place this morning from Hayward's undertaking parlors at 11 o'clock. Services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Campbell at the parlors and graves. There was a large attendance of friends and many floral tributes. The following acted as pallbearers: S. Jones, C. H. Waller, J. A. Heritage, P. West, J. H. Alexander and R. A. Honeyman.

Mrs. Michael Roarke of 273 Johnson street, died very suddenly last evening at the family residence. She has been in the best of health during the past few days and was apparently so right up to the time of her death. This occurred at about 9 o'clock while she was busy attending to household duties. Dr. Frank Hall was summoned immediately, but was unable to be of any assistance. Mrs. Roarke was 63 years of age, and a native of Leicestershire, England. She leaves, besides her husband, two sons—William and Thomas Roarke, and two daughters—Mrs. Charles Ure and Mrs. George Roberts—to mourn her loss. Her loss will be felt by a host of friends. Burial will be held at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning at the Roman Catholic cathedral.

The heads of the traffic departments of the Canadian Pacific railway will visit the coast early in August, leaving Montreal on August 2nd, and probably will inspect the Bellingham Bay & British Columbia railway, for the purchase of which by the Canadian road negotiations are proceeding according to admissions known to have been made by Glenn C. Hyatt of the Bellingham Bay Improvement Company, says a Bellingham exchange. The visit of these high officials at this time is regarded as significant all over the Sound. Ostensibly they will investigate traffic possibilities between Vancouver and Seattle, and as a thorough inspection will necessitate a look at the local line, it is likely they will do so, and it may be that their visit will result in the transfer of Bellingham's road. Negotiations with the Canadian Pacific railway are declared by Mr. Hyatt in recent statements to be under way, and he has stated that the consummation of the deal looks hopeful to him. In the last few days numerous conferences reported to have taken place between J. J. Donovan, general superintendent of the local system, and G. W. Howard, its attorney, have caused a great deal of comment in Bellingham. It is conjectured that the conferences are in relation to the transfer of the road.

The prompt capture of the three boat-thieves in the Gulf the other day by Provincial Constables Wilkie and Munro, and their equally prompt disposal in the criminal courts is bound to have a good influence in safeguarding the property of the people residing on the different islands. The three were caught on the 29th, with a boat and net belonging to Mr. Grandholme, and a boat owned by the Dominion government and piloted from Canoe pass, in their possession. They were brought before Capt. F. H. Fitch at Steveston, appeared before Judge Henderson for election, elected to be tried speedily, pleaded guilty and were punished as follows: George Harris, two years and nine months; David McArthur, two years and six months; Wan, Chen, two years and three months.

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John Z. White Arrived Today to Lecture on Sociological and Economic Questions.

John Z. White, a requested authority on sociological and economic questions arrived in the city on the noon train from Nanaimo. Mr. White is a member of the Henry George lecture bureau, Chicago. On the subjects mentioned he is considered one of the best speakers in America. He has a clear-cut, logical style, and his discourses should attract big houses every evening.

Captain Ramlose reports that about the only lifts made yesterday were those at the traps of Messrs. Todd & Munzie. The number taken was 20,000. Ten thousand more were left in one in order to insure a lift to be made when the excursionists visit the trap this afternoon.

Captain Ramlose says that the sookierun is by no means over yet. Humpbacks have made their appearance, but they are the advance run of this fish. The sookies were plentiful in the Strait this morning, and all trapmen the captain says, are looking for another big run of them.

Last week the B. C. Packers' Association's steamers made three trips apiece to the mainland, the Selkirk having on one trip 20,000. The run, however, has fallen off considerably this week, and until the second big rush of sookies comes along the steamers of this and other fleets will not be very busy.

The floating trap planted off the Jordan river, and owned by a Mr. McCrea of Vancouver, and others, was yesterday taken up, and it is believed has been taken back to the Terminal City. It has not proved a success. It was experimented with last week, but all trials showed that it could not be held in place without the use of piles, because of the heavy tides and currents. If the net could have been held stationary it would be the most economical method of catching fish.

On Monday night the trap lands assembled at Charter's hall, in Sooke, and participated in an enjoyable dance. There was a very large number in attendance. Refreshments were served, and the dance did not conclude until 3 o'clock in the morning.

The following reports were received from Vancouver yesterday: Fraser river and Vancouver—Yesterday boats averaged 250, high 507. This morning boats in, one with 620.

Evening—Yesterday boats averaged 40, high 106.

English Bay—Yesterday boats averaged 120, high 316. Few boats in this morning, one with over 300.

Brunswick—Yesterday boats averaged 120, high 317. This morning average 150.

Phoenix—Yesterday boats averaged 200, high 493. Nothing in this morning; very foggy.

Imperial—Yesterday and this morning average 105, high 440. Reported few fish in traps, but a considerable number of spring salmon came up yesterday.

Report from the Sound kindly given by Mr. Deming:

Not so many fish showing up as previously.

Fished all traps yesterday.

Got 25,000 fish from Point Roberts, 35,000 from Cherry Point, 8,000 from Sandy Point, 35,000 from one trap at Lummi Island, 32,000 from Salmon Banks and Lopez Island.

Salmon doing well. One got about 4,000 yesterday.

Ronhanna is now the fourth largest petroleum producing country in the world. The list is headed by the United States, then comes Brazil, while the third place is held by Austria-Hungary.

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Wedding postponed This morning at St. Francis Hotel by Rev. G. K. B. Adams.

A very pretty wedding took place at the Hotel St. Francis this morning at 11 o'clock, the contracting parties being Mr. Geo. Lloyd, inspector of trains, Kamloops, and Kate Furniss, second daughter of Mrs. R. Furniss, of Salt Spring Island. The bride was attended by Miss L. Furniss as bridesmaid, and was given away by her mother, Rev. Mr. Adams, of the Metropolitan Methodist church, was the officiating minister. Mendelsohn's Wedding March was played by G. Rivers. The bride's dress was of ivory crepe de chine with rich lace applied all over. Her hat was of white tulle with ostrich feather plumes. The bridesmaid was attired in pale blue, glass silk, with black picture hat. The bride's mother was attired in black silk. Each wore diamond initial brooches, gifts of the bridegroom. A reception will be held from 2 to 4 o'clock at the hotel. The bridal party will remain in Victoria for a few days, after which Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd will make their home at Kamloops.

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## ACQUIRING FACTORY.

Negotiations for Alton Iron Works Stove Business Practically Concluded.

Negotiations are still in progress for the purchase of the stove department of the Alton Iron Works by A. E. Peters, president of the Record Foundry & Machine Company, Moncton, N. B. Some days ago mention was made by the Times that Mr. Peters' intention to visit Victoria was to endeavor to obtain control of the local factory on behalf of the Eastern firm mentioned. Accompanied by W. E. Miller, a prominent resident of Sackville, N. B., who is associated with Mr. Peters in the transaction, he inspected the plant. They then met the directors of the Alton Iron Works Company and made an offer. This, it is understood, wasn't acceptable, and it looked as if the deal must fall through, and, accordingly, Messrs. Peters and Miller left for the mainland, presumably with the intention of returning East. However, the parties came into communication again and the result was that a compromise was reached, and the negotiations have now arrived at such a stage that the local factory may be considered in control of the Eastern firm.

This morning a Times representative, approached Mr. Peters, who announced that the deal was not yet entirely completed. He expected that this would not be accomplished yet for two or three days. Beyond this statement Mr. Peters would say nothing except that the two parties concerned seemed to have reached a mutually satisfactory basis so that any further hitch was improbable.

As was previously pointed out, the acquiring of the Alton Iron Works stove factory by one of the largest Canadian firms is of great commercial importance to Victoria. It undoubtedly is the intention of Mr. Peters to enlarge the scope of the business to a considerable extent.

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